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Examiner Trinh,

Please find attached a Response to Election Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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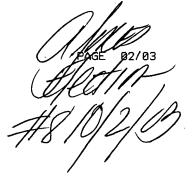
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masanobu OKADA

Serial No.: 10/042,833

Filing Date: January 8, 2002

For: SHIELDING CASE AND ELECTRONIC

DEVICE HAVING THE SAME

Examiner: M. Trinh

Art Unit: 3729

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on September 26, 2003, Applicant elects Species 1A: Figure 1, including Claims 6-19, for prosecution in the present application. Claim 6, 10 and 16 are generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species 1B-1D.



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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Date: October 1, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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